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Commissioner

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Mr. James Colter  
Department of the Navy  
North Division, Naval Facilities Eng. Command  
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Dear Mr. Colter:

Re: Calverton NWIRP ID No. 152136

This letter is in response to your correspondence of February 6, 1996 concerning the disposal of investigative derived waste associated with the completed RFI/RFA work.

The Department does not foresee problem with the disposal of the plastic tanks, empty 55-gallon drums and trash as detailed in the referenced letter.

We do have concerns about the disposal of the 55-gallon drums of drill cuttings. The submitted chart indicates that the soils were screened with an OVA and were not analyzed for SVOCs, PCBs or metals. The letters has grossly estimated (without benefit of lab analysis) that the drummed soils should contain petroleum hydrocarbons, chlorinated VOCs, SVOCs and low concentrations of PCBs (<10 ppm). There are several ongoing PCB site remediations in the state that have soil contamination in this range, and they are being treated in accordance with our TAGM No. 4032.

Enclosed is a copy of the Department's technical and guidance memorandum (TAGM) No. HWR89-4032 concerning disposal of drill cuttings. This document details what is required to dispose of the investigative derived waste.

If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 457- [ ]

Sincerely,

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